

French Subject Overview – Year 7

With a focus on practical communication, students develop confidence using the 4 key skills in MFL (with a particular focus on speaking & listening) regardless of prior language learning. Students gain a strong grounding in the grammatical foundations of a foreign language as well as the ability to forge links between our own and foreign cultures.

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge & Skills	<p>Introduction to French (15 Lessons)</p> <p>An introduction to French sounds and the French alphabet.</p> <p>Introduce yourself using your name, age and birthday.</p> <p>Learn & apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom commands Numbers 1-31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Checkpoint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French sounds Greetings Numbers Personal details </div>	<p>Introduction to Spanish (15 Lessons)</p> <p>An introduction to Spanish sounds and the Spanish alphabet.</p> <p>Introduce yourself using your name, age and birthday.</p> <p>Learn & apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom commands Numbers 1-31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Checkpoint</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish sounds Greetings Numbers Personal details </div>	<p>Identity & relationships:</p> <p>Family members and relationships (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Explore and apply adjectives and adjectival agreement to describe the relationship you have with family members by describing their personalities.</p> <p>Describing appearance (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Consolidate adjectives and adjectival agreement to describe the appearance of you and your family members (height, eye colour, hair, additional features).</p>	<p>Free time & activities:</p> <p>Activities with technology (5 Lessons)</p> <p>Apply regular present tense verbs to describe how you use technology in your free time. Use justifications to enhance opinions.</p> <p>Sports and music (5 Lessons)</p> <p>Apply regular & irregular present tense verbs to describe the sports and music you are interested in. Explore comparative structures using adjectives.</p>	<p>Education – School:</p> <p>School subjects (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Apply present tense verbs (full -er paradigm) to describe opinions on school subjects. Introduction to negative phrases.</p> <p>Places in town (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Describe amenities in your town using indefinite articles and embedding negative structures.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Summative Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions Descriptions Free time activities School </div>	<p>Where people live:</p> <p>Activities in town (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Explore the near future tense to describe which activities you are going to do in your town next weekend.</p> <p>Recall & Pre-loading (6 Lessons)</p> <p>Teacher-led bespoke re-teaching of key elements from the year that support the pre-loading of foundational content for Year 8 French.</p>
Beyond The Curriculum	<p>Learn specific greetings from different regions in France. Can you pronounce these correctly using your knowledge of French sounds?</p> <p>Regional French Greetings: A Tour of France's Linguistic Diversity</p>	<p>Understand what is a 'Quinceanera' in Spain? Continue to look at how this differs to that celebrated in Mexico.</p> <p>What Does A Spanish Quinceanera Celebrate? - Exploring Southwest Europe</p>	<p>Guess who? Find a photo online of different carton faces. With a friend or family member, describe the physical appearance of a chosen person in French and see if your partner can guess your person.</p>	<p>Join either our Rastrick Coding Club, our choir or a Rastrick sports team to make new friends and share your love of technology, sport and music.</p> <p>https://rastrick.polarismat.org.uk/enrichment/</p>	<p>Can you research differences between school life in the UK and in France? The article below is a good starting point.</p> <p>https://lumoseducation.com/the-french-and-british-education-systems/</p>	<p>Research, and create an information resource, a French-speaking town, city or country. Share this information with your teacher.</p> <p>https://facts.net/world/cities/46-facts-about-lille/</p>